

## House Resolution No. 2600

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those young men and their adult leaders who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, young men and adult leaders who make up the Ozark Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Springfield sponsored a Good Turn for America through an Environmental Education Field Day at Lake Springfield Pavilion on Saturday, April 23, 2005, and through the area's First Annual Environmental Stewardship program on that same date at the Discovery Center in downtown Springfield as part of the Center's Earth Day festivities promoting recycling, protecting water sources, and preserving wildlife; and

**Whereas**, Boy Scouts and Scoutmasters also engaged in weekend-long camping at Lake Springfield with a ceremonial campfire and performances by Lone Bear Sprit Dancers; and

**Whereas**, Good Turn for America is Scouting's way of spreading environmental stewardship throughout the region by actively involving individuals, schools, churches, and businesses in the ethics of good environmental stewardship; and

**Whereas**, included in the 2005 Good Turn for America was an integrated schedule of activities that encompassed training, public service projects, recycling programs, and environmental and conservation summits; and

**Whereas**, the 2005 Environmental Stewardship program focused on raising public awareness of the Scouting organization while providing a networking opportunity for those who support scouting:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the Boy Scouts, Scoutmasters, and other adult leaders associated with the Ozark Trails Council of Springfield and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of the Good Turn for America events which took place on April 23, 2005, at the Discovery Center downtown and at the Lake Springfield Pavilion, and on April 22 through April 24, 2005, at the Lake Springfield campsite; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Ozark Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America in Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark Wright  
District No. 137

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2600, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker